Mountain Weather Forecast

Eryri (Snowdonia National Park)

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 04 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 05 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 03 Mar 2023 at 15:22

Confidence: High confidence for a change to cold conditions early next week, lower confidence in cloud amounts over the weekend and risk of showers on Sunday.

Headline for Saturday 04 Mar 2023: Dry and bright with light winds in the morning, cloudier afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 04 Mar 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Dull	Dull
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%

Forecast for Saturday 04 Mar 2023

Weather: A dry night with clear spells. After a bright start on Saturday morning with some bright or sunny spells, especially around northern Eryri, cloud will thicken at times and it will be a rather dull afternoon, especially around southern hills towards Bala. Remaining mostly dry, although a light shower is not out of the question in the east. Cloudy in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% summits will be mostly clear of cloud but perhaps a few patches of lower cloud first thing.

Low Cloud and visibility: Cloud bases will be above the mountain tops for most of the day, a few patches may be about early in the morning above 700m. Visibility will be very good but it will seem a little hazier in the afternoon as cloud thickens in places.

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Forecast for Saturday 04 Mar 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	10/14 NE	7/10 NE	7/10 N	8/11 N	7/10 N	6/9 N	6/9 N	5/8 N	5/7 SW
600	4/7 E	4/6 E	4/5 NE	4/6 N	7/10 N	6/10 N	5/9 N	3/5 NE	4/6 SW
300	2/5 E	2/4 SE	2/3 E	2/4 NW	6/9 N	6/9 N	4/8 N	2/4 W	2/4 SW
Valley	2/5 SE	2/4 SE	2/4 S	2/5 W	6/9 N	6/9 N	4/8 N	3/5 SW	3/5 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	-2/-7	-2/-6	-2/-6	-2/-6	-1/-5	-1/-4	-2/-5	-2/-5	-2/-5
600	0/-2	-0/-2	-0/-2	0/-2	2/-1	2/-1	1/-2	1/-1	0/-2
300	2/0	2/0	2/0	3/2	4/2	5/2	3/2	2/1	2/1
Valley	3/2	3/2	4/2	4/3	6/4	6/4	4/3	4/2	4/3
Freezing Level*	500m	500m	500m	500m	600m	600m	600m	500m	500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling chilly on the welsh mountains despite mainly light winds.

Forecast for Sunday 05 Mar 2023

Weather: A few light wintery showers are possible during the early morning but cloud tending to lift and thin during the morning. Further cloud spreading south in the afternoon with more showers developing by late afternoon and evening.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 5-10mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%, scattered low cloud forming around the mountain tops.

Low Cloud and visibility: Scattered cloud above 600m will form at times with cloud thickening and lowering later in the day. Despite a bright start, visibility will become hazy and perhaps fall moderate in any light showers, seeming quite dull during the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3 rising to 6 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 3 rising to plus 1 Celsius.
Freezing level: 600m rising to 1000m

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